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Enemy fire . . . combat area . . . vital mission over combat zone; these phrases are not generally associated with the C-140.

The C-140 JetStar is essentially a non-combatant airplane. It rolls from its assembly-line birthplace in peaceful Georgia without armour plating or camouflage*. It enters service as a utility transport, a special mission airplane, a corporate jet, a supersonic transport simulator, or outfitted electrically to flight check air navigational aids around the world.

Military JetStars are nonetheless valuable to the defense effort and keeping the peace. Quite often, as many news clippings suggest, JetStars and their crews undertake vital military missions contributing valiantly to the job at hand — into, out of, and under combat conditions, as in Viet Nam.

This is one such story.



*Today, all C-140's assigned to the 1867th. Facility Checking Squadron of the Air Force Communications Service have been camouflage-painted because its nav aids checking responsibility covers Southeast Asia — including Viet Nam.

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